Arlington Open Space Committee Notes

Meeting Date: April 24, 2014

Present: Ann LeRoyer, Joey Glushko, David White, Leslie Mayer

Guests: Adam Kurowski, Ralph Willmer

Since we did not have a quorum, we did not discuss March minutes or other regular business.

We focused on mapping issues for the Open Space Plan with Adam, and general schedules and planning with Ralph. It's possible the current plan duration is now seven instead of five years... Ralph will check on that and other changes in guidelines since 2007. He and Joey will work on a contract for his work on the Plan.

We talked about the types of information we would want for the "major parcels" listed and described in chapter 5 of the Plan. Instead of graphically drawn maps, we decided to use aerial photos of the designated sites, and then Adam can overlay the site boundaries, adjacent street names, access points, and other relevant information on top of the photo.

We also reviewed the list of sites, and I have revised it again based on discussions and groupings. I separated sites by corridors, north of Mass Ave., and south of Mass Ave. Some "sites" have more than one site, such as the Spy Pond area. This list is still open to changes, but the goal is to be able to give Adam a clear list of sites to work on. At the next meeting on May 22, he will bring a couple of examples that we can discuss further as to the amount and type of information to be included. Of course, it will vary by site...

If you have assignments for updating the text for any of these sites, please send them to me and I will incorporate them into the revised master text for chapter 5. Once we finalize the structure and order of the list, then the text will have to be adjusted accordingly.

Ralph Willmer will send us a ".doc" version of the last Open Space and Recreation Plan to facilitate changes that we might want to do.

~~ Ann LeRoyer April 30, 2014